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Irma, Alberta, Friday, August 27, 1948

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61 met in the council room on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present at the opening of the meeting. Owing to ill health of Reeve Sutherland and having to retire, Deputy Reeve P. T. Smale presided at the meeting.

Smale—That the matter of the account of E. Chapman and road diversion through S24-42-2 be referred to Clr. Dallyn to report at September meeting. Cd.

Taylor—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and subsequent accounts passed by council amounting to \$7,234.90 be passed and paid. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary advise the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 that the municipal district accepts no responsibility for the account of Mrs. Mary Glover (deceased). Cd.

Archibald—That this council ask for an accounting of all taxes received by the Town of Wainwright relative to Wainwright's Central Park, plan 1155 A.E. Cd.

Archibald—That cancellations amounting to \$3463 be approved. Cd.

Smale—That the secretary and Clr. Arthur be a committee with power to act with reference to Oil Well assessment in this district and the Wainwright Petroleum Ltd. SW 30-45-6. Cd.

The municipal inspector's report dated July 14, 1948, read and discussed.

Archibald—That the report of office administration by the inspector of municipal districts made July 14, 1948, be accepted and the reeve acknowledge the disposition of same to the detriment of municipal affairs. Cd.

Smale—That the secretary make application under Section 3 of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Section 2 of the regulations to include all townships of this municipal district for 1948. Cd.

Taylor—That the secretary advise the department of Trade and Industry that this council raises no objections to Stanley Young receiving an automotive service station garage license to operate in this municipal district. Cd.

By-law 234 for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$200.00 towards the cost of a rest room in the Village of Chauvin presented.

By-law 234 passed its first, second and third and final readings.

By-law 235 for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of Charity Grants for 1948 as set out in by-law 225, being the estimated expenditures for 1948 for the amount of \$475.00 presented.

By-law 235 passed its first, second and third and final readings.

A delegation from the U.F.W.A. convention interviewed the council with reference to the Aged and Infirm Persons Act. The report of the committee appointed September, 1945, to deal with this matter, was read.

Arthur—That the representative to the hospital board from this council take this matter up with the said board at their meeting August 14, 1948. Cd.

Smale—That the report of the secretary relative to George Krozer, that he is now in a home for Aged and Infirm Persons and with reference to his Old Age Pension be accepted, and that the account of the Empress Cafe at Wainwright be paid, and the reeve be advised that in future the municipal district will not be responsible for any accounts contracted unless authorized by the council. Cd.

Smale—That Clr. Taylor be a committee to see that Mrs. Z. Neill complete the application form for free insulin and return same to the office of the secretary-treasurer. Cd.

Arthur—That Clr. Dallyn be a committee with reference to the application of James E. McNally for Blind Pension. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary write the employer of William Lagerquist with reference to this indebtedness to the municipal district. Cd.

Dallyn—That the report of the committee regarding the doctors in this district and indigent sick be accepted and that the committee be asked to carry on. Cd.

Archibald—That Clrs. Smale and Dallyn be a committee to value the SW 35-43-1 for sale purposes and report at September meeting. Cd.

By-law 236 concerning the sale of the NE 16-43-6 to R. J. Tattersoll for the sum of \$290.00 cash presented.

By-law 236 passed its first, second and third and final readings. Offer to purchase the NE 6 and SE 7-42-5 tabled until September meeting for valuator's report.

Archibald—That the secretary contact the surveyor, land titles office, with reference to the shore line at Clear Lake. Cd.

Smale—That Mr. Mockford be advised that the council cannot make any expenditure for the use of his land by the general public. Cd.

The matter of compensation agreement for ditch through the SW 35-45-9 was left with the secretary for completion.

Correspondence read from the Department of Transport Commissioners for Canada as to railway crossing Section 9 and 16-45-7-4. Secretary was instructed to file with the board further comments when submissions are received from the railway company.

Archibald—That James Zajic be asked to sort and mark the used grader tires at the shop so the council will know what should be kept and those that should be sold. Cd.

Correspondence from the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442, Province of Saskatchewan, as to the meridian road read. Secretary was instructed to reply that nothing could be done with this during 1948, but the council will take the matter up with the department of public works for a grant in 1949.

Archibald—That the district complete an agreement as approved by Clr. Arthur with Messrs. Brink and Milton for a temporary road diversion through the W35 44-6-7. Cd.

Smale—That this council recommend the cancellation of the road through section 11-47-5-4. Cd.

Arthur—That pay sheets amounting to \$10,908.24 be passed and paid. Cd.

Correspondence to and from the department of agriculture re acid contents of the various weed killers was read. The reply letter was not satisfactory to the council and further correspondence was requested.

Spencer—That the report of the secretary with reference to the horse round up by the Community Pasture Association be accepted. Cd.

Archibald—That on the recommendation of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board's meeting held August 7, 1948, that certain farmers attend the next meeting of the council with reference to weed infestation Section 13 and 14, Agriculture Service Board Act. Cd.

Correspondence from the municipal district of Flagstaff No. 62 as to the weed conditions in Townships adjoining this municipal district read and left with the secretary for reply.

Arthur—That this council purchase 300 lb. of crested wheat grass on hand from the department of agriculture at 32c per lb., the policy of distribution to be left with the district agriculturist in conjunction with the council, and report be given at the September meeting. Cd.

Dallyn—That Geo. W. Davis be appointed a police constable for duty in the Clear Lake area for the 1948 season and be paid at the rate of 60c per hour, total season's work not to exceed \$50.00. Cd.

Archibald—That H. L. Larson be appointed a poundkeeper and that the location of the pound shall be on the SE4-46-9-4. Cd.

Taylor—That the report of the committee re R. Moffatt pound damage claim against L. Myer, horses impounded, be accepted and that (continued on back page)

District Mourns Passing of M. D. Askin, Pioneer Resident

M. D. ASKIN

An old and respected Irma resident, Mr. Michael Dorman Askin, passed away in the Wainwright hospital on Friday, August 13.

Mr. Askin was born May 13, 1862, in Bruce County, Ont., and in 1881 he came to Manitoba and worked on the construction of the main line of the CPR. Later he took up a homestead and farmed about 16 miles northeast of Brandon, Man., for ten years.

On March 4, 1896, he married Lavina Atkinson at Allenford, Ont., and in 1897 they moved to Arcola, Sask., farming there until 1912 when he moved with his family to Ft. William, Ont.

In 1915, although past military age, Mr. Askin joined the 46th battalion from south Saskatchewan and served overseas until November, 1917.

It was in April, 1918, that he purchased a farm southeast of Irma, living there until 1942 when he and his wife moved from the farm to take up residence in Irma.

Mr. Askin was of a genial, friendly disposition and despite failing health the last few years he was always cheerful and uncomplaining. He always took an active interest in community affairs and was a member of the Canadian Legion and Life Member of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

Mr. Askin is survived by his wife, three sons, Roy of Irma, Robert of Toronto, and Tom of Edmonton, also one daughter, Ina, of California. A fourth son, Cecil, was killed at Manila.

Funeral services were held from the Irma United church on Monday, August 16, The Canadian Legion assisted with the service and the following Legion members were pall bearers: I. Rae, H. Riley, E. W. Carter, W. E. Walker, J. A. Hedley and W. Clark.

Interment was in the cemetery, south of Irma, from Viking, Saskatchewan.

sounded "The Last Post." Mrs. Simmerman sang "In the Garden," and the hymns were "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Floral tributes were from the following:

Vina, Roy, Marjorie and Bill; Ina, Sylvia, Dick and Garry; Bob, Ada, Alf and Aloise; Tom, Edith and the boys; Flo and Ritchie Askin; Mrs. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. E. Jones; Mr. R. Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; Mazel and Walter; Geo. Foreman; Dick and Lila; Irma Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson; Irma Branch Canadian Legion.

Donations to United Church Extension Building Fund from: Mr. A. H. Locke; Mrs. E. C. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black; Chris and Roy Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Eaton; Clarence and Harold Barb.; Louisa and Erwin Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Miss A. Flewelling; Mrs. McKay and family; Mr. O. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne; Mrs. Geo. Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmerman; Mrs. McCartney; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyand.

Donations to Alberta Protestant Home were from: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenton and Girls; Mrs. B. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. A. Turnbull; Mr. W. Clark; Mrs. I. C. Koudoun; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson; Mrs. G. Watkinson; Mrs. Arlie Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Warnock; Irma L.O.B.A. No. 974; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knudson.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. E. Sanders and girls Harriet and Violet left by car with Mr. Ross Sanders for a visit with her mother Mrs. Fitzpatrick at Holyoke, Alta.

Miss Sarah Holt of Vancouver is enjoying a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt.

Collin Carter is assisting with harvest operations at the M. Enger farm.

Valda Fenton had a holiday visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Steve Ploker.

Miss Olive Jack spent the week-end with Miss Elfreida Fenton.

Miss Elfreida Fenton has gone to Wainwright for a short holiday.

Southern Sayings

Mrs. Dan Matheson and family were visitors in the district last week.

Misses Winnie Hearn and Doris Owen also Jimmie Owen and George Reed returned home from their trip north last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family and Mrs. Armitage Sr. of Sedgewick were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles of Vancouver were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson's.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 61

Public Notice

August 23, 1948.

The Provincial Board of Health makes the following recommendation to the Local Boards of Health in Alberta:

"Where Poliomyelitis has appeared and where it shows evidence of a tendency to spread, the Local Board should issue an order prohibiting children under 16 years of age from attending any public gatherings, such as, theatres, churches, playgrounds, swimming pools, and play groups on the street. If the above referred to conditions continue, the opening of schools should be deferred."

Since the evidence indicates that the usual method of spreading is by personal contact, the Board suggests that parents restrict the number of personal contacts of their children by organizing small groups for play purposes. Interchange between these small groups should be avoided. In polo cases, paralysis is more apt to attack the tired child. Therefore, strenuous exercise should be avoided and extra rest be given. Serious chilling of the body has also been found to increase the amount of paralysis. Since the exact method of spreading is unknown, good habits of personal hygiene should be encouraged.

Issued by the Chairman, Provincial Board of Health, and advertised by authority of the Local Board of Health.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,

Secretary,

Local Board of Health,
Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61,
Wainwright, Alberta.

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Mrs. M.J. Heartwell Died at Camrose

MRS. M. J. HEARTWELL

Mrs. M. J. Heartwell passed away at Camrose on August 14th and was laid to rest at Sibbald, August 17th at the age of 87. Her husband predeceased her 16 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Byler, Mrs. H. Halverson and Mr. Heartwell; 13 grand children, 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Heartwell was known to many at Irma as she had spent quite a few years here with her daughter, Mrs. H. Halverson.

The floral tributes were from: Mr. and Mrs. J. Byler; Mr. and Mrs. W. Heartwell; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Halverson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byler; Mr. and Mrs. W. Code; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold King; Eva Gillard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Warwick; Norman Nelson; and Kale Evans; Glenada U.F.W.A.; Sibbald Community; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubman; Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Flustet.

FORMER IRMA RESIDENTS HOLD PICNIC AT COAST

On Sunday, August 1, a picnic was held in Stanley Park, Vancouver, by former residents of Irma, now living in B.C. and Irma residents visiting in Vancouver. The weather was perfect and location ideal.

A very enjoyable day was had by everyone, renewing old acquaintances and talking over old times.

Over eighty adults attended the picnic, amongst whom were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skiles; Mr. and Mrs. D. Skiles; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New; Miss Dorothy Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyle; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moulton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. C. Glover; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glover; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brink; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gullitner; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Erikson; Miss Mae Gullitner; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Shotts; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phaeary; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Radmore; Mr. and Mrs. H. Eyben; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. B. Osterhout and Son; Mr. Finch; Mrs. H. W. Love; Duncan Melcan; Al Kennedy; Elsie Smith; S. Hark; Irne Eyben; Gwen Burton; John Barnes.

The Jarro Batts Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. Jamieson on August 19th.

Plans were made for the bazaar which will be held at the Jarro hall on Saturday, September 4th at 3:30 p.m. There will be aprons, fancy work, wool quilts, etc. also a home cooking table. Tea will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Emmie Orzechowski, who is training at the Jubilee hospital in Victoria is home for her holidays.

"To have a happy Canada, you must have happy provinces." — Hon. Angus Macdonald.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 29th
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Albert—2 p.m.
Irma S.S.—11 a.m.
Worship—8 p.m.

Subject—"What Prayer Does for Those for Whom We Pray."
Commencing September 5th, Services will be at 7:30 p.m.
John 17:3. "And this is life Eternal that they should know Thee, the only true God."

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school, classes for all.
8:00 p.m.—Gospel service.
Topic: The Millennial Kingdom.

Wednesday

8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.
Pastor: Geo. E. Warnock.
"For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel and set them in their own land." Isaiah 14:1.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

(Interdenominational)

Public Services

For Week of Aug. 25 to Sept. 1

Sunday

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school classes for all ages.

8:00 p.m.—Message by missionary candidate Orvel Yontz, going to Brazil.

Tuesday

8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting and bible study.

All are welcome.

R. E. Oswald, pastor.

"The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have separated between you and your God." Isaiah 59 1-2.

EDWARD HARDY WINS IN AIR PLANE SHOW

Irma and district are proud and pleased to note that Edward Hardy won 4 firsts and the Grand Aggregate Trophy in the model air plane show held at Calgary recently.

Edward's four firsts were: Free Flight and Gas model, U. Control Model; Speed U. Control and Control Class and Stunt Model. The Grand Aggregate Trophy is the one donated annually by the T. Eaton Co.

Even though Edward now lives in Edmonton he was born in this district and spent his early boyhood here. We distinctly remember running through our repertoire of fairy tales and nursery rhymes for his entertainment. Edward was about six years old then and not as yet air minded.

Edward's father, the late Lewis Hardy and his mother, the former Ruby Meyers, were both old timers in the Irma district and their many friends here join in congratulating Edward and wishing him every success in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. D. Askin and family acknowledge with grateful appreciation all expressions of sympathy and kindness shown towards them in their bereavement.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and son Philip of Pine City, Minn. are visiting friends and relatives in the Batts district. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of Mrs. David Whidden.

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Northern Nuggets

A group of the district young people motored to Elk Island Park a week ago Sunday. They reported a good time was had by all and that the park is really being fixed up as a tourist attraction.

Miss Francis Barrs has spent a week's holiday with her folks.

Miss Edith Jones is visiting friends at Vegreville.

Master Lorne Cook has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and also at the home of his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chisell have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Richards of Provost.

The best wishes of the district to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prosser (the former Miss Frances White). The August meeting of the W.I. was held last Thursday and was a very successful one. Plans were started for our fall bazaar.

Progress In Literature

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INDICATIONS during the past few years of the growing importance of Canada as a nation. In farming, manufacturing, trade and other fields of endeavor, this country, in spite of its relatively small population, has advanced to a foremost position in international affairs. Credit is due to those who have worked to bring prestige to Canada in industry and science, but there are also many who have brought honor to the country in the field of art and literature. In this connection, it was recently announced that Canada now has a list of its own "100 best books," which has been compiled at the request of the Arts and Letters Section of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Were Selected By Committee

The list of the 100 best books, written in English, was selected by a committee of eight judges, all outstanding Canadian scholars and critics. It was chosen for the information of people in other countries interested in Canadian literature, and includes books on a wide range of subjects, in varied styles of writing, representing the work of contemporary authors as well as those of earlier periods. Among the earlier writers whose work has been selected are the poets Elias Carman, Duncan Campbell Scott and Archibald Lampman, the naturalists Grey Owl and Ernest Thompson Seton, the novelists Sir Gilbert Parker and Mazo de la Roche, the humorist Stephen Leacock, and the historical novelist Susanna Moodie.

High Literary Standard Shown

Contemporary writers whose works were considered to be among the 100 best in Canadian literature included Kenneth C. Craig, W. O. Mitchell, Audrey Brown, Hugh MacLennan, Kenneth Haig, Ross Munroe and many others. It would be most unlikely that there would be general agreement as to the choice of books placed on the list, since of necessity many fine books were omitted because of the limited number which could be chosen. There is no doubt, however, but that we have reason to be proud of the books which were selected to be recommended to people of other countries who are interested in the work of Canadian writers. Literary achievement is one measure of the rate of a nation's development and of its maturity. The preparation of the list of 100 books for the Arts and Letters Section of UNESCO has served to bring to the attention of the public the high quality which has been attained here in this important field.

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ASPIRIN

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

Atom Poisons Are Deadly When Taken Into Body

ALBANY, Ore.—Atomic poisons, which Dr. Stafford Warren says may hang around dangerously for many years, have been explained.

Dr. Warren, one of the top medical scientists of the Manhattan District and the atomic bomb, showed delegates at the American Medical Association convention just how these poisons work. All of them are radioactive atoms and nearly all of them are deadly poisons if they get inside the body.

He said that after an atomic bomb war the poisons would fall into water supplies and areas where food is growing. They would be a risk to life, he said, unless doctors learn what to do.

These atomic things are slow poisons. They would take, Dr. Warren said, probably 15 years of scientific experiments to learn just how much of them people can be allowed to breathe in or eat without risk.

STEALING IS NO LONGER LEGAL IN OLD CITY

ALBANY, Ore.—It's not legal to steal in this 84-year-old city any more.

Until now it was quite all right to steal things in Albany—provided you picked small items, worth less than \$30.

The city fathers found out when a petty larceny case came up in municipal court. There wasn't any ordinance in the book forbidding such thefts but the city council soon made it illegal.

RULE WAS PROVING MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE

NEW YORK—Police waived a rule requiring lost property to be held six months before being sold to permit the sale of a pig. The pig taken over from two men who said they found it, ate at the city's expense for two weeks before police decided it would be too expensive to keep the animal.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "25" For The Kind Of Relief That Makes You Rarin' To Go

More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 25 foot of bowels. So if you're having trouble digesting, try something that below digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills. They give you relief to that "liverish" feeling in your stomach. Little Liver Pills before and after meals. Take them according to directions. They give you a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices to your stomach AND bowels. You'll find that you have eaten in Nature's own way.

Take one or two Little Liver Pills and you'll see how you feel better from your head to your feet. Little Liver Pills are the most famous Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—See.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"What is it that has horns, a long pointed tail and carries a pitchfork?"

"I give up."

"I don't know either, but it's been following us ever since we left that last bar."

"So you and your neighbor are not on speaking terms?"

"No. He sent me a can of oil to use on my lawn-mower when I started to cut the grass at six in the morning."

"And what did you do?"

"Sent it back. Told him to use it on his wife when she started singing at eleven at night."

A Negro was pleading his own case to save the price of a lawyer. He called the chief witness to the stand and said: "Joshua, where was I when we stole those chickens?"

"Oh, there," shouted the policeman, "where's your rear-light?"

"I want to see where I'm going to, not where I've been," said the cyclist, disappearing in to the darkness.

The umpire at the Saturday afternoon match didn't know much about cricket, but he wouldn't stand any nonsense. The first ball hit the batsman's pads.

"Out!" roared the umpire.

"Out—what for?"

"All the afternoon," replied the umpire.

Magistrate: You are sentenced to pay a fine of ten guineas, plus five guineas costs. Have you anything to say?

Offender: "Father. And if you'll promise not to increase the fine, I'll say it."

"Your vacation doesn't seem to bother you."

"No, my boss tells me when and my wife where."

Angry father: What! You present me with a bill for fifty guineas for one consultation and at the same time ask me if you can marry my daughter?

Medical Suitor: "I am merely trying to convince you, sir, that my profession is so lucrative that I am an excellent match."

Johnny hurried to get the evening paper. Tomorrow was picnic day, and he wanted to read the weather forecast.

"Well, dear, what do you predict?" his mother asked.

"They haven't decided yet," the youngster replied gloomily.

"Haven't decided?"

"No. It says . . ."

Mrs. Smith was vigorously powdering her face before going out.

"Why do you go to all that trouble?" asked Smith, who was waiting impatiently.

"Modesty, my dear," was the reply.

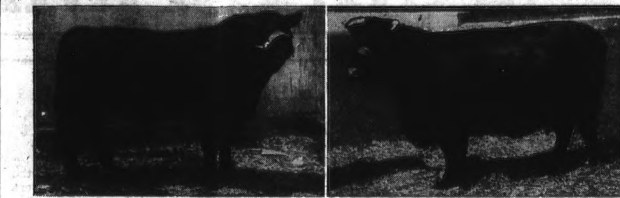
"Modesty?"

"Yes—I've no desire to shine in public."

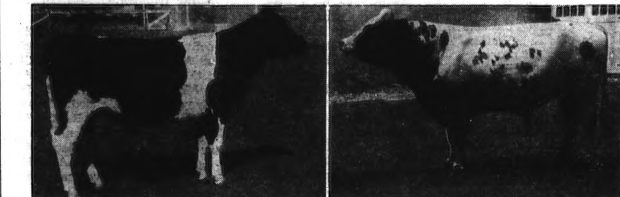
"Now," began the architect, "if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of house you need—"

"I want something," replied the husband, "to go with a door-knocker my wife brought home from Java."

CHAMPIONS

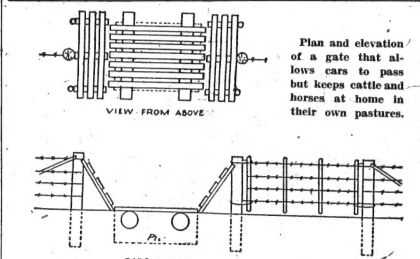


Grand champion Shorthorn female at Calgary was Maxine Duchess, for T. G. Hamilton, Innisfail, Alta. Left: Grand champion Aberdeen-Angus bull was Karman Pride, shown by M. J. Ralston, Balzac.



Junior champion Holstein female was Swallow DeKol Nancy, shown by Claude Webb, Swallow, Alta. Bros. Red Deer, brought out the grand champion Ayrshire bull, Hermitage Golden Ambassador. Right: Richards Brothers had the grand champion Ayrshire bull, Hermitage Golden Ambassador.

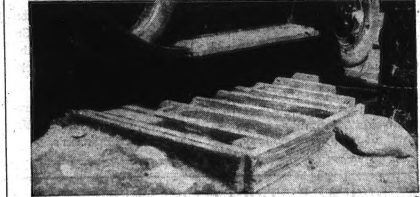
GRATE GATE FOR AUTOS



FOR those who drive automobiles a very handy thing is some type of gate which does not require that the driver get out of the car and will still hold livestock satisfactorily. In this respect the automatic type of gate will provide an answer, but a still better one is the ordinary "crate gate," also known as the "grate gate," "grate gate" and "Tonne gate."

Probably this gate is the best arrangement for providing some sort of barrier which will allow the passage of motor cars without making it necessary to open a gate, and which will still confine livestock. This gate consists of a shallow pit about 2 ft. deep, 6 ft. wide, 4 ft. across.

Two fairly heavy logs are laid across the pit, as shown in drawing, the logs being placed about where the car wheels will travel. Ten 4-inch poles, iron pipes, or old steam-



boiler flues are laid crosswise on the logs, spaced 4 inches apart to form an open grating. Short pieces of plank fencing are then put on a slope on each side of the track, these planks resting against the end posts of the fence, which is run to either side of the grate gate.

According to experience in the West, where these gates are in use in many places, all kinds of livestock are successfully confined. The only time in which they fail is in winter when snow fills the pit. Cattle will attempt to cross under these conditions. Usually a standard gate is placed on one side of the grate gate to permit cattle to be taken through the fence if necessary. Such a gate should be a big convenience to anyone having to pass through fenced pastures frequently with cars, trucks or tractors.

Various types of gratings to confine livestock can be made. Here is one shown in actual use which consists merely of planks placed on edge and spiked together to form an open, shallow grating. To be 100 per cent. sure of stopping livestock the openings in the grating should be a little narrower and quite a little deeper.

GOOD FISH STORY

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The trio of fishermen was having bad luck. Then a one-pound bass made a strike at a shad, jumped out of the water into the boat, and hit one of the anglers. He grabbed the bass, shad and all. Or so the story goes.

ITCH CHECKED

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THE TELERS

GOODNESS PAW, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, YOU'VE BEEN BROODING FOR TWO WEEKS!

OH, I JUST FEEL BAD CAUSE I DIDN'T GIVE JABBER THAT RAISE HE ASKED FOR A YEAR AGO!

LANSAKES, PAW, IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM THE RAISE NOW?

IT'S TOO LATE NOW!

IF I'D GIVEN IT TO HIM A YEAR AGO I COULDA MADE OUT MY INCOME TAX!

Arctic Sailors Naturally Have To Eat Heartily

MONTREAL.—Baked beans with ham and eggs make up the favorite breakfast of the men who brave the ice floes aboard the Regina Polar, which has left Montreal on its annual trip to the Arctic. The ship, which has taken the place of the Nasopie in supplying residents of the north with their yearly food supplies sailed out of port well stocked with provisions that are to sustain the crew throughout the 3½ months voyage.

Clarence Rosmer, chief cook and a former chef aboard a number of liners told The Star that baked beans are especially preferred by the French sailors, who are 50 per cent. of the crew of twelve.

"We eat a lot of salt pork and beef, also," said Mr. Rosmer. The English culinary expert listed the main items on the dinner menu at sea as "soup, a joint, swedes (turnips) and dessert" the latter being usually fruit or pie. Occasionally, he tries fancy recipes, he said, though he attempts none of the 7-course banquets of passenger ships where "every entree has a French name and something is always labeled something else."

The route which the ship is following goes first to Churchill and then makes six trips farther north, the most extreme point reached being Repulse in Eastmain. Supplies of meat are obtained in these regions for the return trip home.

The men get tired of never seeing women, according to Mr. Rosmer. Evenings are spent with cards and books, and variations in the scenery of "icebergs water and whales" occur in the brief stopovers along the way. And mealtimes become more than a matter of stocking up on vitamins in a life where other social diversions are few.

RICE MAY COST MORE

MEXICO CITY.—A world rice shortage may boost prices for the 1948-49 crop, members of the 16-nation rice committee said. World price average may be slightly more than eight cents a pound.

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe.

MARBLE IS PLENTIFUL IN ALABAMA TOWN

SYLACAUGA, Ala.—Residents boast that this is the only town in the nation with a marble filling station. Situated atop one of the best marble veins in the U.S., Sylacauga has marble sidewalks, marble fountains, marble fences and marble driveways.

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CIGARETTE TOBACCO

—By Les Carroll



"It's Pool Elevators This Year"

The Alberta Wheat Pool is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The rallying cry is "Make this year a Pool Elevator Year."

Many of the men who participated in the formation of the Alberta Wheat Pool are no longer engaged in farming. The younger generation of farmers may not be so keenly aware of the pressure of circumstances which brought about the Alberta Wheat Pool's formation. Nevertheless, they should realize that the Wheat Pool has been a tower of strength to Alberta agriculture.

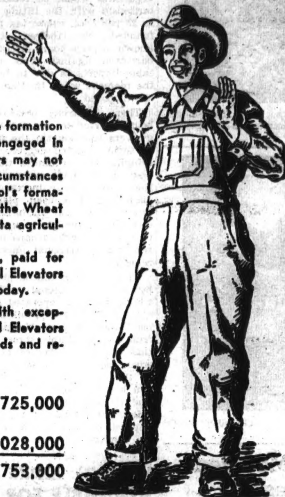
Alberta farmers have, over the years, paid for many an elevator system. But Alberta Pool Elevators is the only one owned by Alberta farmers today.

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Patronage dividends paid in cash	\$ 3,725,000
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Purchases of reserves from members	\$ 4,450,000

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Alberta Pool Elevators



VIKING ITEMS

Knox United church, Calgary, was the scene of a double ring wedding ceremony at 8 p.m., August 21st, when Ardis Lorraine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton, 41 Millstream Rd., Langford, B.C., became the bride of David Clifford Clark, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark of Bergen, Alta.

Rev. G. Rex Brown performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of gladioli, sweet peas and fern. White bows marked the guest pews.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Harold Hoines, chose for her wedding an autumn green gabardine suit, complemented by a beige model hat with shoulder length veil. Her corsage was of pink roses and stephanotis.

Miss Irene Aasen of Edmonton, the bride's only attendant, chose a burgundy gabardine suit with winter white model hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by William Jubb of Drumheller.

"Clare de Lune" an organ solo, was played during the signing of the register.

A reception for 22 relatives and friends of the bridal couple followed at Picardy's in the Rose Room.

A wedding cake, topped with a bride and groom, centred the bridal table. The guests' tables were decorated with carnations and sweet peas.

The toast to the bride was proposed by H. G. Thunell of Viking, Alta., to which the groom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clandfield of Coaldale, Alta., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Edmonton, were visitors in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clandfield left here five years ago for Lethbridge where Mr. Clandfield was assistant in the Bank of Montreal until later appointed manager of the branch at Coaldale. Numerous friends here were pleased to see them again. They are enjoying a holiday at Alberta Beach before returning to Coaldale. Incidentally Art left enough of the coin of the realm to keep The News coming to his home for another year.

The Viking schools are due to open on Wednesday, September 1st. Considerable improvements have been made to the school during the vacation period but may not be finished in time for school. There is also a probability that the polio epidemic in the province may hinder the date of the opening of the school, but we have had no information on this point as we go to press.

Visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell on Sunday were the Doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caldwell of Edmonton, and his uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of New York, U.S.

Former Vikings got together at a beach near Vancouver on August 1st. Those in attendance were, Mike Johnson, Albert Ruzicka, Wm. Klontz, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Louglin, Mrs. Rogers and Bobby, Mrs. R. Dukelon, Rodney Palmquist, Y. R. and Mrs. Smith, John Hawe, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowles, Lyman Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Mrs. Mary Williams, T. Leuten, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lausten, Mrs. B. Stewart, Mary Staroba, Chas. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fors, Pete Syme, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright and Muriel, J. P. Bjorkman, Jack York, Mrs. J. Ywasaki and Rikeen, Wm. Swift and wife, Mrs. Marie Page and Sylvia and a number of others.

In a hectic game on Sunday at the local ball grounds, Viking defeated Vermilion by the score of 17 to 16 that went an extra inning. Featured in the line up of the Viking team were old timers like Laurie Rasmussen and Sandy Ross, while Ery Jones Sr., starred for the Vermilionites.

Thank you for the prompt delivery of my prize, the General Electric Refrigerator drawn on my ticket No. 9780 at your recent carnival. Wishing you every success in future undertakings, and hoping to have the pleasure of being in Viking again, I remain yours truly, F. H. Putnam, Merrickville, Ont.

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RE HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Policy Holders of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA are hereby advised that on Monday the 2nd day of August at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon the presiding Judge in Supreme Court Chambers, Calgary, Alberta, granted an Order for the administration of the deposit of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA made with the Provincial Secretary for the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the Alberta Insurance Act and appointed A. G. Burton, resident partner of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, 11 Canada Life Building, Calgary, as Receiver.

Policy Holders are further hereby notified that it is considered as a matter of law that policies of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA are ineffective after the making of the aforesaid Order and that no persons are entitled to share in the proceeds of the deposit with respect to claims for losses occurring subsequent to the time the said Order was granted.

All Policy Holders of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA are further notified to file with A. G. Burton, 11 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 1st day of October, A.D. 1948, particulars of all outstanding contracts of, and claims against, HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

A. G. BURTON,
Receiver.

Human Interest Stories

by Douglas W. Smith
Public Relations Officer, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

This week's column is strictly for the troops. Many veterans in their letters have asked me to give them a line-up on how things stand in the old haunts where they used to train overseas.

I wrote my old pal Jack Golding, ex-Maple Leaf editor, who is doing well for himself in the publicity business in London to drop us a line.

Jack made a special visit to Aldershot. I don't suppose there is an overseas soldier who has not at one time or another passed through this famous military town. But enough of my spiel, here is what Jack writes:

"A few days ago I visited Aldershot, Hants, just to have a look again—to see how the army's town looked without familiar Canadian uniforms brushing past and out of stores, restaurants and pubs.

"Well, the Canadian jerkins and high boots were not in sight but the queues still remain. This time they are filled with apple-faced youngsters, most of whom don't know how to wear a uniform properly yet. Kids who live in those frigid old barracks troop the streets with their girls but they don't seem to be the hard-bitten lot who traipse the roads anywhere south of London to the coast. It appears to be more of a parlour game to them, this soldiering business, than the deadly serious task confronting the men of eight to ten years ago.

"The theatres are as busy as ever and the fish and chips joints, too. There is a lot of new glass in the business district, or maybe we shouldn't say much about that. Most Aldershot folks just laugh and say, 'They were a good lot of lads,' if the subject of the Canadian bus-up is mentioned. There is no hard feeling, truly.

"Soldiers, young or old, like a strip tease and though I tried to get tickets for a burlesque show, with a disrober as the main attraction, I'd still be waiting if I stayed. The queue reached Cambridge, I'm certain.

"The pubs are same except that beer is short. Good bitter is scarce and, of course, Worthingtons and Bass are like bottled platinum. Whiskey is short but there's plenty of gin.

"Darts and shove-henny are still popular as ever and anyone with a Canadian accent is invited at once to shoot for the beers. Too bad there aren't pubs at home in Canada. What a pity! Such an intelligent and cozy way to enjoy a bit of refreshment.

"The lads in training, officers and other ranks, still roll along the main highways in carriers and old varieties of tanks. Convoys are very small and infrequent because of petrol rationing, even in the army. Rations are down to civilian scale and soon the boys must part with coupons for clothes. No more chalking it up at Q.M. stores for the asking.

"As the crowd bustled through

the streets of Aldershot that evening, I couldn't help notice the MP's. They were thin, sallow youths—hardly the grizzled boys who had to be on their toes on a pay night. I couldn't help wondering where they would have done if the gang decided to clean out a pub.

"But I don't mean to give the impression that these youngsters, for that is exactly what they are, are not as good as their predecessors. They are. The same spirit prevails and the same temper is in the steel. If they have to use their skill and knowledge in uniform, God forbid, they'll be just as tough as any man who took a deep breath when VJ Day was proclaimed—or as any of the good men who couldn't take a breath on that day."

HOW TO SALVAGE OLD PAINT BRUSHES

When a farmer starts to do a painting job around the farm, as often as not he discovers that the old paint brush has developed a decided kink with hard turned-up bristles and is unusable.

To salvage stiff old brushes, soaking overnight, preferably in turpentine, is a well-known preliminary. Gasoline is also effective. After the old paint has been softened, it should be scraped off with a blunt knife or combed out with a steel comb or brush. If the first soaking fails to remove the paint, the process can be repeated. Shellac brushes should be cleaned with alcohol, and whitewash and calcimine brushes with water.

After most of the accumulation has been removed, the brush should be scrubbed in warm water with a mild laundry soap—never with a strong soap. The excess water should be taken out and the brush left to dry. The bristles should be straightened out with a scrub brush or comb before completely dry, after which the brush should be wrapped—not too tight—in heavy paper or cardboard to keep the bristles straight. If the brush is dipped in paint before being fully dried, the moisture will make the brush soft and listless.

When a brush is being used every day, it should be filled with paint, and wrapped overnight in several thicknesses of paper, or suspended in a can of water. If used intermittently, it may be suspended in raw linseed oil or kerosene. If stored in turpentine, the brush is likely to become hard. It should never be allowed to rest on the ends of the bristles for any length of time, because it will become warped and the flow of paint will be uneven. With a hole at the end of the handle, a brush may be suspended in the paint from a rod or stick across the edges of the can so that the bristles do not touch the bottom. When put away for a period of time, the brush should be cleaned, thoroughly dried, and stored with the bristles

"There is a very strong feeling in Quebec that federal and provincial politics should not be merged." —Ivan Sabourin, K.C.

"Our work today (YWCA) can be said to include just about everything that helps to build healthy minds and bodies." —Miss Olive Zeron.

"Canada is not striving to become a self-sufficient nation, shutting off the rest of the world from her markets." —Hon. J. A. MacKinnon.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Pound has been established on the SE 4-46-9 W4th, and that Herbert L. Larson has been appointed as Keeper of this Pound. Pound notices will be posted at the Pound and at the Irma Post Office.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
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Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

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Sunburst MOTOR COACHES

Bank of Montreal Crop Report No. 10

ALBERTA—Prevailing wet weather has provided ample moisture generally to finish early-sown crops, but in some districts has retarded ripening. Warm, dry weather is now required to hasten maturity. Light hail damage is reported from scattered areas. Rye harvesting is under way in most sectors and spring wheat cutting should be general within a fortnight. SASKATCHEWAN—Recent light to heavy rains proved of some benefit to late-sown crops. In the eastern and north-central districts, prospects remain fair to good; elsewhere the outlook varies widely. Warm, dry weather is required for the ripening of grains and resumption of harvesting operations. Some local grasshopper and hail damage is reported. MANITOBA—Heavy rains recently, while delaying harvesting opera-

tions, are also threatening to cause lodging in some areas. Prospects, however, are still generally very favourable, with early wheat outturns very promising and grading high. Preliminary wheat estimates are given as approximately 55,000,000 bushels. Sugar beets show very good promise. Pastures are excellent.

"Young people are ready for adult books as soon as their interest in themselves and in the world of people around them leads them to seek in books as in life the answers to their questions, problems, new interests and reactions." —Miss Margaret C. Scoggin.

"We have had enough of those decisions by persons who are not responsible to the people for their actions." —Roger Quimet, K.C.

"How many of us realize that a rise in prices is a form of capital levy?" —Prof. F. R. Scott.

Items From Kinsella And District

A Tea and shower was held in the United Church on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Brown, a visitor from Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Brown is returning home to Glasgow on Monday, August 30th, after spending three months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shippey of the Rodino District, on the birth of a daughter. Mr. A. Turnbull is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bice and daughter of Calgary are spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson.

The Kinsella W.I. will meet on Saturday, August 28th in the United church at 3 p.m. Miss K. Borthwick, who has spent several months in Vancouver visiting relatives, has returned to her home in the Overleigh district.

Mr. Alec Squair and Mr. Albert Squair of Vancouver are visiting relatives and friends also in the Overleigh district.

Mrs. W. Jack of Edmonton is at present visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross and daughter of Dapp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lodes last week.

Mrs. R. Arkinstall was away last week visiting her sons, who are present working at Blackfalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. George King of Mundare, and Mr. G. E. Morrison of Bruce, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter.

man and not property values. That does not mean that we will not respect property." —Hon. Paul Martin.

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Wider Medical Service

THE NEED FOR IMPROVED MEDICAL SERVICE for the people who live in remote districts of the prairie provinces and the North West Territories, has been frequently pointed out in the press and by others who are interested in public health and welfare. Many of the people who live in settlements situated far from railway lines and good highways lack adequate medical care in cases of serious illness or accidents, in spite of the fact that frequent "mercy flights" are made by the R.C.A.F., and by chartered planes. In Saskatchewan, two government-owned air ambulances are operated from bases in Regina and Prince Albert, and they do excellent work in the areas which they serve. There are many people, however, who are of the opinion that there should be a service of this kind, organized by the government, for the benefit of all those living in isolated districts in the North West.

Units Operate In Australia

In Australia, where there are also many remote settlements, seven medical bases have been established. Each one of these bases is a well-equipped hospital, and a "flying doctor", who visits patients and can bring them by air to the hospital if that is necessary. This service, operated for the benefit of people living far from railways and highways, was considered necessary by the Australian government to encourage new settlers to enter sparsely-populated areas. Services of a similar nature would no doubt be an inducement to people contemplating settling in such districts here. There is still much productive land which it is in the interest of the country to settle and develop, and provision of assured medical service would undoubtedly encourage people who might otherwise hesitate to live there.

Splendid Work Has Been Done

Rural doctors, the Red Cross and medical missionary workers do splendid work in caring for the sick in isolated districts, but there is still, no doubt, a need for "flying doctors", to bring help to visit patients where there is no established medical service. Dr. Mary Johnston, M.B.E., who was for some time a medical doctor in northern Alberta, has expressed the opinion that many lives could have been saved in the district which she served, had there been facilities for bringing help in cases of critical illness. In addition to being an inducement to prospective settlers, the introduction of medical service by air would be a humanitarian measure which would benefit the many people now living in the northern parts of the western provinces. This is one of the questions deserving the consideration of those interested in the welfare of our people.

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2 cups flour
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons fat
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients, add gradually eggs and milk well beaten and fat melted. Grease muffin tin; fill 3/4 full. Bake about 25 minutes in a hot oven (400 deg. F.). Half a cup less milk may be used. Add 1 cup of berries added to the mixture.

SALMON LOAF

1 cup baked cooked salmon or canned salmon
1 cup stale bread crumbs soaked in 1 cup scalded milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon onion juice
2 eggs yolk, beaten
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Combine ingredients in order given, folding in the stiffly beaten whites last. Place mixture into a well greased and crumbed pan and bake in a moderately hot oven or steam the mixture.

IS PROVING SHORT SIGHTED POLICY?

The Winnipeg Free Press says Canada cannot now afford this fetish about young employees. There are already signs that it is being abandoned in far-flung industries and businesses. The proposition cannot be justified even on the most selfish grounds. Our need to increase total production is too great to turn away skilled, experienced workers, at any rate, who happen to have passed their middle forties.

VARIED USE FOR SALT

Salt is used for scores of things, including making plastics, nylon yarns, dyes, drugs, synthetic rubber, and photographic materials.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Digestion "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Makes You Want To Go

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Do you love me, darling?"
"You know I do, Harry."
"Harry? My name's Sam."
"Of course! I keep thinking today is Monday."

Edith (just engaged): He told me I was so interesting and so beautiful.

Julia (jealous): Surely you are not going to trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you at the commencement of his courtship.

She had been introduced to a radio newscaster. In parting, he advised her to be sure to listen to his radio program at breakfast time if she wanted to know what's behind the headlines. "I know what's behind the headlines at breakfast time," she said. "My husband."

Mother (from upstairs): "Junior! Are you spitting into the fishbowl?"
Junior: "No, Mom, but I'm coming close."

The teacher of the village school was leaving and was being presented with a clock and a purse. The minister, who was presenting these, said: "The contents of the purse will in time disappear but this clock will never go."

He: "That girl reminds you of the country—of a cornfield in early spring."
She: "Yes, she's a bit of a scarecrow."

"No, I cannot marry you," said the smart young lady to her suitor. "But I'll always admire your good taste."

"What's become of all the young men Miss Port used to have in her train?"
"Oh, one by one they switched off."

Youthful Father: "Our baby is beginning to recite 'Baa, baa black sheep, have you any wool?'"
Neighbor: "And he's only eight months old?"

Father: "Well, he doesn't say all of it yet, but he's got as far as the 'Baa, baa'."

BABY WAS ATTENDED BY FOUR GENERATIONS

FLIN FLON, Man.—When Baby Diane Heather Raven was baptized she was attended not only by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raven, but by her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Howe, of Vancouver, and her mother's mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lysak, of Winnipeg, making four generations in one direct line.

PREFERS POLICE DUTY TO REPORTER'S JOB

EDMONTON.—Jack Wilce, police reporter for the Edmonton Bulletin, found the work so interesting he resigned the writer's job and joined the force. Happy with the 40-hour week, and like most rookies starting out on a "graveyard shift" from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., he says all he sees in his sleep are doors and more doors.



CORN—A keen advocate of specialized crops for the West, Ted Sundin, secretary of the Taber, Alta., Irrigation District, demonstrates the growth of corn.



JUNIOR CHAMPION—Real Domino Supreme, junior champion Hereford bull at Edmonton for W. D. Smith, Olds, Alta.

Story Of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Bands Is Most Interesting

WINNIPEG.—Few things set the pulse racing or stir the heart more than the swing of a martial air played by a good band. The people of Manitoba had this aptly demonstrated as they heard at various points concerts by the R.C.M.P. band, which recently completed the Manitoba leg of a Dominion-wide tour. The scarlet-clad aggregation is the seventh band possessed by the force. Official records covering earlier musical groups were destroyed in a fire in 1897. But what is known of the earlier bands forms an adventurous and sometimes rollicking history.

The R.C.M.P. Quarterly, official publication of the force, relates the experiences of one such band formed at Swan river barracks in 1876. It tells of the band's debut on Queen Victoria's birthday in 1876.

"The Indians had never heard such a band before and showed intense surprise; especially the squaws and youngsters, who ran to their tepees in terror. The men liked the big drum and offered to trade a good horse for it."

Later bands were used to impress the Indians at treaty signings and other functions. In 1877 when a chieftain of shady reputation marched to the government encampment with his procession headed by the Mounted Police band, the brass was lustily playing "Hold the Fort for I am Coming."

When asked why he chose such an inappropriate tune, the bandmaster, aware of the chieftain's bad reputation, said, "Isn't there a verse commencing, 'See the mighty host advancing, Satan leading on?'"

The Quarterly let the cat out of the bag in describing the sudden and rather disastrous end of the Fort Walsh band in 1881. Those used to the courteous efficiency of the Mounted Police band, the brass was lustily playing "Hold the Fort for I am Coming."

In celebration of the news of a smashing victory by Lord Roberts in Africa, the colonel ordered a special issue of grog to the men who were

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Here is a clean, stainless antiseptic—oil that will do more to help you get rid of your trouble than anything you've ever used.

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You can obtain Macdonald's Emerald Oil in the medicine bottle at any major drug store. It is safe to use—and failure in any of these ailments is rare indeed.

THE TILLERS



Import Ban On Vegetables Will Not Be Lifted

OTTAWA.—Forecasts made by a number of eastern newspapers that the import ban on all U.S. fruits and vegetables would be removed simultaneously with the lifting of the 15 to 25 per cent. excise tax proved unfounded. Nevertheless, it is well known in price board circles that this barricade against fruit and vegetable imports is due to be lifted at the moment when the Canadian crops are disposed of.

There is strong pressure already being exerted by vegetable and fruit growers to maintain the import ban in some modified degree. They are bringing the argument that, as the result of the fruit and vegetable ban, there was a huge increase in Canadian market garden planting this year; that this encouragement of Canadian production ought to continue next year, perhaps under some schedule of seasonal imposition and removal.

In a measure, this is already done by means of seasonal tariffs, none of which, however, operated so effectively as the total prohibition of the ban imposed last November. The fruit and vegetable growers contend that no unfavorable effects on Canadian health developed as the result of the fruit and vegetable ban, as had been predicted by some experts. The chief effect, of course, was on prices which soared until W.P.T.B. imposed ceilings on the sky rocketing markets.

MAKING MORE STEEL AVAILABLE FOR NAILS

OTTAWA.—The government has moved to aid Canadian builders of residential homes stalled by a critical shortage in the supply of steel wire nails.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation said the government's steel controller will take steps to increase the production of nails by diverting certain quantities of steel rod into the nail manufacturing industry.

The small production increase expected will be distributed by C.M.H.C. branch offices when non-priority residential builders show proof of inability to obtain nails through usual sources.

C.M.H.C. said the government's move was "an emergency measure" and was not intended to meet total requirements of any individual.

Output For Flour Mills Decreased

OTTAWA.—Output of Canadian flour mills in June showed a decrease from June, 1947. The bureau of statistics reported a 22-per cent decrease in wheat flour produced—1,911,800 barrels compared with 2,448,800.

Cumulative output for first 11 months of the current crop year was 22,429,400 barrels, a 14-per cent decline.

Wheat used in flour production totalled 8,747,400 bushels in June against 10,981,000 last year. Amount milled for flour in the 11 months of this crop year was 101,889,000 bushels compared with 117,665,000.

Do not fill the granary to the roof but provide all possible ventilation without allowing moisture to enter. Examine the bins of grain frequently to determine whether insects are present or the grain is heating. If the samples are shaken over a 9 or 10 mesh screen, the grain is retained while the insects will pass through to a sheet of paper where they can be seen readily.

If insects are found, the grain should be fumigated.

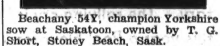
Details as to fumigation may be obtained from Stored Product Insect Investigations, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or 724 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Man.

THAT'S ANOTHER THING

A Canadian law clerk suggested that shorter speeches would result in parliament if members were allowed to talk only while standing on one leg. What if the speech doesn't give them a leg to stand on asks the London Free Press?



CHAMPIONS—Ivanhoe 474A, champion Yorkshire horse at the Saskatoon Exhibition, owned by Chas. Harlton & Sons, Belle Plaine, Sask.



Beachy 54Y, champion Yorkshire horse at Saskatoon, owned by T. G. Short, Stoney Beach, Sask.

Hope Subsidy Will Stabilize Bread Prices

OTTAWA.—A prices board official has informed a press conference here that the 45-cent subsidy or drawback to be paid to millers of domestic flour to stabilize bread prices at their present level will be based on domestic annual consumption of about 65,000,000 bushels of wheat. On that basis, the cost to the Canadian taxpayers would be about \$29,250,000 a year.

The same source of information said it was estimated the removal of the subsidy on fats and oils would mean the saving to the government of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a month. In other words, it would largely balance the payment of the flour milling subsidy.

But while the payment of the 45-cent subsidy to millers of flour for domestic consumption is calculated to meet the increased cost of wheat—raised from \$1.55 to \$2.00 a bushel to the level of the British contract.

It does not take into consideration the increased cost of shortening used in bread due to the removal of the fats and oils subsidy.

The government, it is said unofficially, is hoping that the shortening costs will be absorbed by the baking industry and not passed on to consumers in higher bread prices. It is pointed out that the government still has authority to impose ceilings on retail bread prices (which it does not want to do unless forced).

GAME BIRD INCREASE SEEN IN ALBERTA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta.—Game birds and rabbits in the Rocky Mountain House, Saunders and Borden areas of western Alberta are on the increase but the timber wolf population is declining and the field mouse has all but disappeared, Prof. J. E. Moore of the University of Alberta says after a month's research.

MEANS TO AN END

VANCOUVER.—An energetic 27-year-old blonde, Jackie Bothwell, is believed to be the first woman to work on a Vancouver shoe shine stand. Her object: make enough to buy a truck with which she hopes to earn money to buy a home.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

WELCOME INSULT

By KATHN BEHNS WILSON

JOE WOOD strutted across his neatly clipped lawn to his newly acquired coupe parked out front. He had reached the age of fifty still sensitive about his short body. But this morning was different. The world was his apple. In this shiny second-hand car, he could drive to his accounting job at Western Aircraft looking as well-heeled as anybody.

Molly, his plump little wife, called from the bungalow's porch, "Remember, Joe—don't pick up hitchhikers—it's dangerous!"

"I'll be careful," promised Joe, opening the car door. He climbed in behind the wheel, thinking, "Molly needn't worry. Nothing but first-class passengers will ever ride in this bus!"

The car was taking a veteran when Joe abruptly pulled the emergency, squealing his tires to a halt. It was the innocent, travel-stained countenance of the young man, with upthrust thumb which had aroused Joe's compassion. The fellow's hatless head flaming red under the sun, pierced straight through Joe's susceptible heart. It reminded him of the son he should have had years ago.

"Automatically, he smoothed back a lock of his own graying hair, his blue eyes eager. 'Hop in, young man,' he invited.

"Thanks, pal," Joe flashed him a covert glance as the car began moving. Had he hunted for an unsecured down-and-outer he couldn't have found a better example.

"Going far?" hazarded Joe.

"That—depends." "You sound a little discouraged."

"So'd you be, mister, without a dime in your jeans to buy eats."

"You don't say? You'd better go to one of the missions. They'll feed you—get you a job."

"Yeah! Let things catch up with me? I ain't that dumb, mister!"

"Things—catch up? What things?" Joe asked apprehensively.

"Confidentially, pal—I just broke outta clinic. Hollywood it was. Nice burg—but too hot for yours truly."

"Jail? You—you don't look like a man outside the law."

"I'm a dip, mister—pickpocket to you. First class, too. I got careless an' they pinched me. Cherub-face Al's my handle."

"Pickpocket?" Joe shivered, beads of sweat stood on his forehead, his tongue froze to the roof of his mouth. "Nice—mister! Danger—mister! You're a little dangerous for my stupidity. Pickpocket! He felt smaller than ever beside this teeny youth so cocky over his profession. In this lonely canyon anything could happen. Probably the fellow had been waiting to steal the first good-looking car that came along. Maybe he'd go further—murder? Desperation can drive a man to any lengths."

Joe's brain swirled madly. He had to get rid of the fellow—he had to before it was too late!

Suddenly, he had a plan. Obvious to danger on these hairpin turns, he shot the car swiftly forward. It pitched and swerved as though it, too, were wild with fear. Cherub-face Al protested, "Where's the fire, mister?"

"Got—got an appointment—late," managed Joe.

He consulted the rear-view mirror as the car swung into Ventura Boulevard. Ought to be a speed trap somewhere around here.

And presently, he was easing his car up to the curb in response to a motorcycle's siren.

The car had barely stopped when Joe leaped out, raced back to the dismounting officer. "There's an escaped criminal in my car!" he announced. "I drove as fast as possible—to attract your attention!"

"Well now, buddy—this is a new one!" the officer slammed out. "I didn't know there was a new one left! So for inventing a pretty neat alibi, my fine-feathered friend, I'll give you five dollars' worth of ticket to remember rules of the road by."

He whipped out a small black book and pencil, began writing.

"What's all the ruckus, copper?" smoothly inquired Cherub-face Al, now planning himself close to the officer.

"Humph!" grunted the officer, with a cursory glance at the youth. Then he handed Joe a ticket, saying, "Stop in the North Hollywood Police Station and get acquainted. Without you speed-heads, I don't know how we'd meet expenses."

"It's—it's a mistake, I tell you!" insisted Joe.

"Sure—ninety miles an hour is always a damned bad mistake!" Joe sighed the sigh of the defeated and dragged himself back to his car, the irrespressible crook close at heel.

"I'll fade outta the picture at the next corner mister," said the passenger nervously, as the car got under way again.

"My advice to you is to go straight," Joe was moved to say. "You're young—you can live down the past—you can."

The remainder of Joe's sentence was drowned by the roar of a motorcycle gaining on them from behind. "Step on it, mister! That copper's on our tail!" cried Cherub-face Al.

But Joe allowed his car to come to a complete halt. The gun pointed through the open window on Cherub-face Al's side, commanded his immediate respect.

"Com'on, kid!" said the officer, yanking open the car door. "Pick my pocket, will you?"

The flicker of a smile crossed the dip's face as his hands went up. Something small and black dropped from his dirty shirt-sleeve. "Yeah, Copper—guess it's your deal," he drawled brazenly, as he stepped to the ground.

"Well, I never!" gasped Joe. How'd he ever manage to do it?

"Okey, Wood! Forget the ticket! Get going!" gruffly ordered the officer. "Heck! This tin can of yours couldn't do ninety!"

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Two New Officials For Weather Bureau

TORONTO—Two new officials have been appointed to supervise Canada's weather forecasting, it was announced by Andrew Thomson, controller of the meteorological division of the Department of Transport.

Frank W. Benum will be in charge of forecasts for domestic aviation and Dr. Thomas G. How will supervise public forecasts.

Both men served in Alberta as weather forecasters, Mr. Benum at Lethbridge and Dr. How at Edmonton.

GROUP OF SEA CADETS TAKE SPECIAL COURSE

OTTAWA.—Thirty-four specially chosen sea cadets from all parts of Canada have been taking a 14-day course at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, near Victoria, Defence Minister Claxton announced.

The course included sailing, boating, swimming, physical training and other practical instruction. It is designed to fit them as cadet petty officers.

THIS ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM of how to make hay speedily was dreamed up by Floyd Wannest, Bath, Ont. It is the ever-popular buck-rake mounted at the rear of a 31 Chevrolet truck chassis. Controls and gears have been reversed so that when using the rake Mr. Wannest can see where he's going instead of where he's been. He recommends use at 20 to 25 miles per hour.

Western Briefs

EDMONTON.—Alberta produced 625,331 tons of coal during June, up 33,761 tons from May, the provincial government announced. Bituminous production was 428,830 tons.

SHAUNAVON—Joe and King, who have spent the last year in China, said they were glad to be back where there was good food and where money was worth a little more.

BRANDON.—Cost of living bonuses paid to Brandon civil employees will be increased from \$10 monthly to \$20, effective Aug. 1, the city council decided at a special meeting recently. Cost of the increase for the five-month period will be approximately \$6,400.

HERBERT, Sask.—Work of dismantling the drill hall at Swift Current airport is underway, in readiness to move it to Herbert. Cost of dismantling the building up to the present stage has been \$1,100. The building was purchased by the Herbert board of trade with the intention of making a new skating rink and community centre.

MOSSBANK.—Ewald Wuschka is the new editor and publisher of the Mossbank weekly paper, The Lake Johnston Star, Campbell Wyldman and family having moved to Calgary. Mr. Wuschka graduated from Mossbank high school last year and has since been employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hamilton, Ont. Alva Thompson, who has been employed in the office for several years, will continue his work in the plant.

VICTORIA.—The famous Gang Ranch, with 1,000,000 acres of range land in the Cariboo district of British Columbia, has been sold to United States buyers. The deal included about 5,000 cattle.

EDMONTON.—Old age pensioners in Alberta totalled 14,114 during June—highest number on record, it was announced. They receive a maximum of \$37.50 monthly.

GULL LAKE, Sask.—The Gull Lake swimming pool, a project organized by the Booster club, has been officially opened. The pool cost \$10,500. Money was raised by carnivals and dances. The work was largely voluntary.

Nation Has Entered Its Sixth Phase

OTTAWA.—Newfoundland will come to Canada as the sixth phase in the construction of a nation.

In the original Confederation pact of 1867, there were Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Manitoba came in three years later; British Columbia in 1871 and Prince Edward Island in 1873.

Alberta and Saskatchewan were created in 1905 out of the Northwest Territories.

ALBERTA STRICT ABOUT STRIP MINE MANAGERS

EDMONTON.—Strip-mine managers must be more than 25 years of age, have two years' practical experience and hold a recognized degree in the field before being licensed by the Alberta government, it was announced. Foremen must be at least 23 and have at least one year's experience.

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ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP A GROWING GIRL THROUGH A CRISIS—NOW WHERE A PENNY'S WORTH OF THOSE AND TWO CENTS' WORTH OF THIS?

—By Chuck Thurston

THIEF TOOK MONEY AND POCKET TOO

SASKATOON.—Alex Lastik of this city was lucky to get home with his pants.

He boarded a street car bound for home with \$1,200 in his hip pocket. At his destination, he was minus the roll—and the pocket of his trousers, which was clipped off neatly.

FREEZING ENDS FOR MINNIE THE MONKEY

VANCOUVER.—Minnie the circus monkey, who roamed Vancouver streets for three days knocking off policemen's hats and pelting elderly women with apples, was captured when a posse of policemen, pound-keepers, three newspaper men, three photographers and several citizens dislodged her from the rafters of a basement in an east end home.

REPAIRING DAMAGED HIGHWAYS IN MANITOBA

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Water Projects Have Made Change In The View On Western Prairies

OTTAWA.—Migrating birds, aeroplane pilots and any interested passengers get a different view these days as they look down in the prairie provinces. They now see a land generously spotted with man-made watering places, more than 36,000 all built in the last 15 years, in addition to the natural lakes and sloughs and the comparatively few home-made dugouts the farmers had built previous to 1935.

The big change came with the advent of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, with administration headquarters at McCallum Hill Building in Regina. The 36,000 watering places do not include the large irrigation projects, but do include a range of smaller works from the farm dugout to stock-watering dams and smaller irrigation projects now operating at various points.

On these smaller water projects the Dominion Government, under the authority of the PFRA had spent a grand total of \$4,211,362 at the end of March of this year. On application, the farmer gets the benefit of free engineering advice as to location, construction and so forth, and equally as important, financial assistance that varies with the type of project desired. The financial assistance even applies to repairs (on application and recommendation) in cases where damage has been caused by floods or other natural causes within one year after the project has been completed.

But the extremely rapid year-by-year increase in the number of water projects in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Alberta, if interesting from the bird's eye view, is vitally important to the farmer because of the great change for the better it has made in his every day life. Some farmers even use the large dugout for small, but important, individual irrigation tracts. All have the benefit of additional water for the home, for livestock, some even use the larger and modern dugouts for swimming pools.

The average life of a dugout has for some reason been set at 10 years. That period was set before the Dominion Government stepped in with experts to supervise it. It is now known that a properly constructed dugout should last far more than 20 years.

How It Feels To Be Struck By Lightning

ESTEVAN, Sask.—What happens to a man when he is struck by lightning?

Sen Kinart, 55, of Bryant, Sask., has the answer. Lightning struck him while he was closing the barn door at the farm of Ernie Penstock, eight miles north of here.

Said Kinart: "I saw a big ball of fire beside me. There was a deafening crash. I remember falling slowly into the ball of fire. When I came to, my clothes were blazing, but I could not move my hands, nor could I roll over to put out the fire."

"It was the closest thing to the atomic bomb I care to see."

The bolt, which struck Kinart on the left side and passed through his foot, tore away his left shoe, which was found several feet away. A concrete counterweight on the barn door was shattered.

Donald Penstock, who had been helping Kinart in the barn, extinguished the flaming clothing and summoned aid. Kinart was taken to hospital.

Ancient Law Governs Horseback Riders

NELSON, B.C.—Police Chief Robert Harnshaw has dusted off the book and come up with an ancient law limiting horseback riders to eight miles an hour.

There were complaints of horses galloping along business streets here.

Now the hayburners will be limited to a sedate eight miles per hour and the chief's men have orders to enforce it.

HEALTH GRANTS TO PROVINCES ARE ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA.—The federal government's new health grants to the provinces, from the \$30,000,000 voted by parliament at the last session, have been announced by Health Minister Paul Martin.

The grants, which Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in announcing the move are intended as a step towards a national health service, were worked out mainly on the basis of estimated 1947 populations.

They are topped by the \$9,667,979 which Ontario will receive with Quebec next at \$8,985,035. British Columbia will get \$2,529,153; Saskatchewan, \$2,001,742; Alberta, \$1,968,738; Manitoba, \$1,805,965; Nova Scotia, \$1,541,778; New Brunswick, \$1,226,052, and Prince Edward Island, \$293,857.

The largest single type of grant is for hospital construction. Divided on a population basis, it makes \$4,336,435 available to Ontario, Quebec will have \$3,842,650; British Columbia, \$1,080,745; Saskatchewan, \$871,686; Alberta, \$850,932; Manitoba, \$769,151; Nova Scotia, \$642,837; New Brunswick, \$508,282, and Prince Edward Island, \$97,308.

This is a "matching grant", available if the provinces put up at least as much money as the federal government. It will be paid for specific projects, not in a lump sum. To qualify for it hospital construction must have begun on or after April 1, 1948. The cancer grants also must be matched.

The restriction—that new projects must be undertaken—applies to the other grants.

The hospital grant will be paid on the basis of \$1,000 for each new bed for acute cases and \$1,500 for new beds for chronic cases. The amount paid from federal funds is not to exceed one-third of the total cost.

In the case of hospitals or additions to them started before April 1, 1948, the grant can be obtained for construction done after that date.

The second largest grant is for mental health—\$4,000,000 rising to \$7,000,000 a year over a period of years. There will be a flat \$25,000 grant to each province and the rest divided on basis of populations.

The government has allocated \$3,500,000 for cancer control, again to be distributed for specific projects.

In the case of the \$100,000 public health research grant, which the announcement states will not be distributed provincially, individual projects will be submitted to the dominion council of health which will recommend whether they should be accepted or not.

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OLD-FASHIONED HARVEST

Maybe it's only a momentary hesitation in the march of progress, but here and there a farmer who has tried combining his grain is going back to the longer routine of cutting, shocking, stacking and threshing his crop. The big places, of course, will stick to the huge machines which do the whole job at once. And the grain harvest will be virtually finished in a few weeks instead of spreading from late July to snowfall as was the schedule only a few years ago. Yet it is good to know that the old arts won't be wholly lost.

There is much fascination as well as hard work to the late summer tasks. The clear innocence of dawn at this time of year is an experience that is ever enchanting. The ride to the field in a rack brings the harvester into full wakefulness. The companionship of building a stack is something to be cherished, for it involves co-operation, snatches of talk and not a little skill. Mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunches are times of pure delight and long draughts from the stone water jug restore a heat-fagged soul.

Threshing is the great event and for excitement there is nothing in the country to touch it. Everybody on the place is affected with the healthy fever. Men, women, children and horses put added willing-ness and energy into their tasks. The satisfaction of clearing the last bundle from a load, the quick trip back to the field, the rhythm of feeding the big-bellied separator, the incessant, somehow pleasing sound of the engine and the gratification at grain finally stored safely away—these are the joys of threshing.

At day's end a peace of surpassing quality settles on the worker and the land. It is compounded of slanting sunlight, the good aroma from earth and fresh straw, the graceful evening flight of birds, the darkening color of hardwood groves, the soft lowing of cattle up from the lower pasture. —Minneapolis Tribune.

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REGULATIONS REGARDING MIGRATORY BIRDS

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OPEN SEASONS

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Northern District (defined below): September 11 to October 30.

Edmonton District (defined below): September 25 to November 13.

Calgary District (defined below): October 2 to November 20.

Southern District (defined below): September 11 to October 30.

Definition of Districts

The Northern District of Alberta is defined as that part of the Province lying north of the right bank of the Athabasca River going downstream to its intersection with the north boundary of Township 72 and north of the north boundary of Township 72 from the Athabasca River to its intersection with the interprovincial boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The Edmonton District of Alberta is defined as that part of the Province lying south of the Northern District and north of a line described as follows: Commencing at the point where the centre line of Highway No. 12 intersects the east boundary of Alberta; thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 12, through Coronation and Stettler, to the point of intersection of the centre line of Highway No. 12 with the centre line of Highway No. 2 to its intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 11 to Brazeau; thence due west to the west boundary of Alberta.

The Calgary District of Alberta is defined as that part of the Province lying south of the Edmonton District and north of a line described as follows: Commencing at the point where the centre line of Highway No. 1 intersects the east boundary of Alberta; thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 1 to the point of intersection of the centre line of Highway No. 1 with the centre line of Highway No. 3; thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 3, through Lethbridge and Macleod, to the intersection of the centre line of Highway No. 3 with the west boundary of Alberta.

The Southern District of Alberta is defined as that part of the Province lying south of the Calgary District.

There is a close season throughout the year on Elder Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross's Goose, Cranes, all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe, and all migratory non-game and insectivorous birds.

Migratory game birds killed during the open season may be possessed in Alberta at any time, but the onus of proof that birds possessed were lawfully killed shall be on the person having the birds in possession.

Bag Limits

In any day: Ducks, 8; Geese, 5;

Coots and Rails, 10; Wilson's Snipe, 5.

In any open season: Ducks, 50; Geese, 15; Rails and Coots, 80; Wilson's Snipe, 50.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 16 Ducks, or 10 Geese, or 10 Wilson's Snipe, or 20 Coots and Rails.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

FORBIDDEN—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun or a pump gun with a magazine that can carry more than two cartridges; a swivel or machine gun, or battery or rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge, or any weapon other than a gun or a bow and arrow; and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle, or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds by the use or aid of baiting with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The hunting, killing or attempting to kill any Geese within one hundred yards of the edge of the waters of the North Saskatchewan, Red Deer, Bow, South Saskatchewan or Oldman Rivers is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars and not less than Ten Dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

HOW TO MEASURE HAY IN THE STACK

Although formulae are available for determining quite accurately the number of cubic feet of hay in a stack, considerable error can occur in determining the number of tons.

E. B. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that some of the factors causing error are kind of hay, coarseness, moisture content, amount of rain after stacking, length of time in the stack, and method of stacking. The kind of hay and the length of time in the stack are the most important.

The following figures provided by Mr. Martin, give the number of Cubic Feet per Ton:

30-90 days in stack

Alfalfa — 485. Timothy—640.

Wild Hay—600.

Over 90 days in stack

Alfalfa—470. Timothy, brome, etc.—625. Wild Hay—550.

To find the number of cubic feet in the stack, some measurements must be made:

1. Overthrow in feet (The distance from the ground up over the stack and down to the ground on the other side)

2. Width (Average width of the stack in feet at ground level)

3. Length (Average length in feet)

There are three main types of stack, and a somewhat different formula is applied in each case.

A. High round-topped stack—at least 14 feet high (0 x 0.52) - (W x 0.46) x W x L.

C. Square flat-topped stack—(0 x 0.56) - (W x 0.55) x W x L.

0—overthrow in feet, W—width in feet, L—length in feet.

B. Low round-topped stack—under 15 feet (0 x 0.52) - (W x 0.44) x W x L.

OUR NEW PARTNER

Canadian interest in Newfoundland has been greatly heightened by the prospect of it joining Canada as a tenth province. While many would like to have seen a larger majority for joining Canada than the 6,000 given, it is difficult to see how the will of this majority can be disregarded.

320,000 people live in Newfoundland. It has 1,300 settlements with not more than 10 boasting 5,000 population. Generations of battling with the elements in tiny isolated villages have given to the Newfoundlanders a capacity for hard work and ingenuity. The Newfoundlanders generally are a jack of all trades and a master of fishing. As seamen they have always been classed among the best "small boat men in the world."

Second in importance in the industries of Newfoundland is Pulp and Paper. Over 10,000 people are employed by it. About half this number dig iron ore under the sea-floor at Bell Island; the balance—the labourers of the St. John's waterfront, the civil servants and a very few farmers. Altogether a brave, happy breed whom Canadians will be glad to welcome as partners.

NEW FUNGICIDE

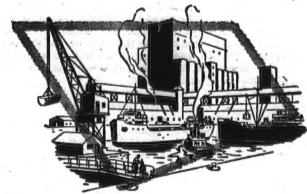
A new fungicide known as Ceresan M is being placed on the market and is said to have a number of advantages over the older cerean which it replaced. This new fungicide can be administered in wet or dry form. If wet treatment is preferred the mixture should be one pound of Ceresan M to three quarts of water. One cup of this mixture should then be applied to each bushel of grain, which should be turned three times with a shovel or rotated 20 times in a rotary treader. Ceresan M is highly effective for stinking smut or bunt. It also prevents losses from root-rot. —Pool Budget.

LOW RAIL FARES FOR LABOR DAY WEEK END

Winnipeg, August 18—Special low fares of one way fare and one third for the round trip on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways for the Labor Day week-end are announced by R. H. Powers, vice chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

Tickets will be on sale between all points in Canada from noon of Friday, September 3, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 6. If there is no train service after noon on Friday, tickets will be honored on the morning train. Returning, tickets will be good to leave destination up to midnight on Tuesday, September 7. All times are Standard.

"The teaching profession would be doing a great service to international relations by teaching right history in the right way." —Dr. L. P. Pearson.



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What To Do For

FAINTING

FAINTING is a condition due to sudden failure of the action of the heart, which may be caused by hemorrhage; or by fatigue, want of food, or a close or crowded room; or by fright, dread, sudden bad news, or by the sudden relief from fear or anxiety after prolonged suspense.

The signs are: The patient turns giddy and falls; the face is pale; the pulse is rapid and weak, or almost imperceptible; the breathing is quick, sighing and irregular, and the skin becomes cold and clammy.

TREATMENT:—

1. Undo all clothing about the neck, chest, and waist.
2. Ensure an abundance of fresh air; open windows and doors; keep back a crowd; remove from harmful gases or impure atmosphere.
3. Sprinkle the face with hot and cold water alternately, and apply warmth to the pit of the stomach and over the heart; vigorous friction of the limbs upwards has a stimulating effect. Smelling salts may be held to the nose.
4. If bleeding has been the cause of the condition guard against its recurrence. The wound will not bleed to any marked extent while the action of the heart is feeble. The wound must be carefully watched to be sure that bleeding does not recur when the patient begins to regain consciousness and the heart's action improves; or, if there is no wound look for signs of hemorrhage from an internal organ.
5. If want of nourishment has been the cause of the condition give food sparingly at first.
6. Give no food or fluids whatever by the mouth while the patient is insensible.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

FAMILY FEATHERS

By EUNICE CASSIDY HENDRIX

IT WAS one of those "it seemed like a good idea at the time" sort of things—that wasn't. Of all the women who shouldn't try to be too helpful, a young minister's wife headed the list. Marilee Baxter thought she knew that when she and Roger were married. Now she was sure she knew.

A suggestion box! That had been her brilliant idea for finding out just what the congregation might offer as a means for improving the services. She had added, "If a young, handsome, and intelligent young minister isn't enough, I'd like to know what more could be suggested."

Suggestions poured in — some amusing, a dozen or more hopelessly antiquated, and a few criticisms, constructive and otherwise.

Today when Roger brought the week's accumulation home he dumped them on the desk, then stacked them in a neat pile. He opened the one on top. "Let's have more of the good old-time religion," he read and added, "I can guess who wrote that one."

Marilee chose a bright blue envelope. "Get some new and peppier hymns." She threw the note into the air. "Hooray for that one!" she whooped.

"But listen to this." The serious note in Roger's voice restored her dignity. "Quit being the peacock in the family. Buy your wife some new togs and let her do a little strutting." His voice hesitated on the last word, the mean, hateful word.

"Why the—the—" Marilee couldn't think of a term strong enough to express her righteous indignation.

"He's right," Roger continued. "He? He, nothing. It's some catty old woman. Someone who is miffed because she hasn't made you fall for her, I'll bet."

"What kind of reasoning is that? Marilee. And is it complimentary?" he teased. "A catty old woman falling for me. Why not a charming young lady, may I ask?"

He was trying to hide his feelings. Trying to pretend it didn't hurt. "Anyway," he declared, "the person who wrote that is right. You haven't had a decent outfit since we've been married."

"Now who is being complimentary? I've looked like a right, have I, Roger Baxter?"

Instantly he took her into his arms. He ran his long fingers through her short blonde curls. "You know I don't mean that, darling. But you haven't had a . . ."

"I've had all I needed," she interrupted.

"You should have had a lovely spring outfit this year. A purple dress and a big yellow hat."

"And bright red shoes, I suppose, you fancy?"

"Something bright and swank. Instead, I had a new suit, and hat, and shoes."

"You represented this district at the conference, didn't you? Roger I don't care a fig for that old note. We know why I haven't rigged myself out in all the latest fashions. First there was the baby. I didn't need anything for months before, and I couldn't have thought about fine clothes for months after he left us. Then there was your accident."

"Accident," he scoffed. "A broken little finger."

Marilee added, "And shock and numerous bruises on various and sundry parts of your anatomy. And in case you don't remember, for the past few years clothes have been high and material poor. It was the patriotic thing to do without new finery. Besides," hopefully, "don't you think it a little bit loyal for me to want you to look your best?"

"Be the peacock of the family?" She struggled out of his arms.

"Roger Baxter, if it wasn't for making that old lousybody so darned self-righteous, I'd go right down town and buy myself an outfit that would knock your eye out. I may do it anyway."

"Good for you, honey. But, clothes or no clothes, you're the loveliest gal in the world. You do just as you please regardless of anyone's suggestions." He gave her a quick little kiss. "I'm going out and hoe a bit in the garden."

Hoe in the garden. That was the cure-all for any of Roger's troubles. Peacock, indeed! Roger was anything but that, yet all the time she was saving, trying to help him, she was making him appear selfish and vain. What a helper she was.

She picked up the hateful note. Maybe she could recognize the handwriting. The note was typed. Nothing to—but yes, there was something. Two capital letters only, but they were decidedly out of line. Roger's typing. The injured little finger never pressed the shift key quite hard enough.

"A swank new outfit! You, you . . ."

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Should Have Waited Before Buying Car

EDMONTON.—Fred Sawchuk has two new automobiles, and he got one of them for only \$1. Sawchuk, who operates an Edmonton welding shop, bought a new car for a holiday trip to the United States. Then the next week he won another at the Edmonton Exhibition.

His estimate of the speedometer reading after six days operation at the fair was the closest of \$400.

Fashions



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Your petti-cot shows you hope! Pattern 4675 gives you a lot to flirt with the hemline of the swish skirted ballerina dress! Top dress off with a scarf tucked in trimly!

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Only One Emotion Is Easy On Heart

CHICAGO. — Pity your enemies rather than become angry with them, and you will live longer says an eminent heart specialist.

Dr. N. C. Gilbert, professor of medicine at Northwestern University, told volunteer workers in the Chicago Heart Association's 1948 campaign to pity persons refusing to contribute but not to get angry with them.

Heart trouble "may be incited by any emotion except pity," he said. "Anger is the worst enemy of the heart; it causes more anginal pains and attacks than any of the other disturbances resulting from emotion."

BOAT NECESSARY FOR HARBOR COMMISSION

WINNIPEG.—Winnipeg has a harbor, a harbor commission . . . but no boat.

This was the situation reported to a city finance committee meeting which hastily recommended the sum of \$2,340 for purchase of a boat to replace the one sunk last year.

Said Ald. Ernest Hallonquist: "Here's hardly any point in having a harbor commission if we haven't got a boat."

Queen Anne of England (1665-1714) originated the swapeecake idea for horse racing. 2738

Western Briefs

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — The lawn-sprinkler technique is being tried out on a vastly-extended scale on two district farms. A new portable rotary sprinkler system is of aluminum and its layout of pipes and sprinklers distributes water from irrigation ditches like a city dweller's garden hose.

NEEPAWA, Man. — Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Canadian National Railway's station at Haliboro siding, six miles southeast of here on the Portage-Neepawa line. The fire, which broke out in the freight shed, spread rapidly and burned the stuccoed building to the ground in about two hours.

YORKTON. — Judging of 13 farm gardens competing in the Yorkton farm garden competition was completed by Prof. D. R. Robinson, Saskatoon, and the garden of Mrs. J. De Vries, with a total of 84 out of a possible 100 points, was awarded first prize.

EDMONTON. — Hereford cattle from Col. Victor Spencer's Earls-court Farm at Lytton, took top honors in their class here. It was the second victory for Spencer cattle announced in a week. Earlier, Calgary Stampede manager Charles Yule had announced cattle from Earls-court led the show there, winning \$250 in prizes.

ESTEVAN, Sask. — Plans are being made to revise the pumping system at the pump-house. The project will cost about \$2,000, but it is believed that the resulting saving in power will justify the installation of the new system.

WINNIPEG.—Western Canada will be unable to meet urgent requests from Ontario for 3,000 farm laborers this summer, according to director H. R. Richardson of the provincial farm help service. He said it was unlikely, more than 800 westerners would be available.

RECIPES

BANGOR BROWNIES
1/4 cup melted shortening
1/2 cup molasses
1 egg
2 squares melted bitter chocolate
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup nuts
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Mix the ingredients in the order given and beat thoroughly. Spread the mixture evenly on a cake pan that has been lined with oiled paper. Bake about 15 minutes in a slow oven (325 deg. F.). Remove the paper from the cake as soon as it is taken from the oven and cut into small squares or strips with a sharp knife.

MACEDOINE SALAD
1 cup cooked carrot, strips
1 cup cooked potato cubes
1 cup cooked string beans
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
Shredded lettuce
French dressing
Arrange shredded lettuce on salad plates. Mix vegetables with French dressing. Put a spoonful on each plate. Serve.

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WOMAN APPOINTED MANAGING EDITOR

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — Appointment of Mary Gardiner as managing editor of the Prince Albert, Sask., Daily Herald has been announced by Editor Burton Lewis. Her position is believed senior to that of any other newspaper woman in Canada. Miss Gardiner joined The Herald in 1942 and in the last two years was city editor and then news editor.

Science May Spoil Midway Freak Shows

BASKATOON.—Take a good look at the nearest bearded lady — she may be the last of her kind. That's the opinion, anyway, of the men in charge of the midway freak show which accompanied an exhibition here.

Their complaint is that science is cutting down the number of physical originals in the human race and it may be the supply will be exhausted completely in a few years.

For one thing, medical science corrects many of nature's mistakes at birth, and endangers the existence of the show some persons consider the backbone of any midway. Consequently, any one in the freak business is constantly on the lookout for new attractions.

MAN WHO DISCOVERED STAINLESS STEEL DEAD

TORQUAY, Eng.—Harry Brearley, 77, discoverer of stainless steel is dead. During experiments on the creation of gun barrels Brearley got too much chromium in a test piece of steel, tossed it aside, and noticed later it did not rust.

MAJOR INDUSTRY

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POULTRY INDUSTRY BIG BUSINESS IN CANADA

In 1947 the value of all poultry meats and eggs sold off Canadian farms or farm consumed was valued at \$235,859,000. This figure includes poultry meat of all kinds and eggs produced by urban and rural dwellers not strictly classed as farmers for Census purposes, and also the eggs for hatching. The comparable figure for 1946 was \$203,093,000.

Domestic consumption of eggs and poultry meats increased in 1947 over the preceding year. The per capita consumption of eggs in 1947 was 24.04 dozen compared with 23.27 dozen in 1946. Over two pounds more chicken per person was eaten on the average in 1947 when the figure was 21.17 pounds. Per capita consumption of turkey, goose and duck was slightly higher.

NEW DISCOVERY BY SCIENTISTS IN TEXAS

NEW YORK.—Ears are useful for more purposes than hearing, supporting eye-glasses, or as pencil racks, two Texas scientists report. Some day the doctor won't have to punt that troublesome glass thermometer under your tongue, to take your temperature.

Because, according to the Texans, the ear can be used to determine body temperature. Their new technique may enable nurses and physicians to keep a constant watch on a patient's temperature while he sleeps.

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"SALADA" TEA BAGS



—By Chuck Thurston

Tuna Fishing Has Become Big Industry

VANCOUVER.—Marine "gold" is just waiting to be mined out beyond the flow of the Juan De Fuca Straits — and British Columbia fishermen are after it.

The gold is a scaly fin-fish—known to the grocery store buyer as tuna fish—and to the men who ply the Pacific's warm blue waters as the "chicken of the sea."

A new industry here, born of the war years, tuna fishing this year is expected to bring a catch upwards of 400 tons. At more than \$600 a ton there's a sound justification for naming the catch "marine gold."

Fish packers here were modest about the early catch already in their warehouses. "Perhaps a few tons," one said. At Victoria the first haul of 5,584 pounds was landed recently.

To the fish expert the "chicken" found off B.C.'s coast belongs to the albacore family, ranging in weight from 11 to 15 pounds.

B.C. tuna fishers, new to the game, are using long lines hook-baited with "feathers." Down South, along the United States' coast, where the tuna game is not new, nets are used.



J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries

Villagers See Ball Games On Home Made Television Set

CEDAR SPRINGS, Ont. — Cedar Spring fans have been watching big league baseball — without leaving their own village — thanks to the genius of Fred Pardo, whose home-made television equipment brings the telecasts from across Lake Erie at Cleveland.

Since he was a small boy, Fred has been a radio enthusiast. He built his first radio receiving set from scrap which included old broom wire and discarded batteries.

Fred has not yet perfected the sound track on his set, but the "silent" reception of baseball games in Cleveland has been a sensation in this part of the country.

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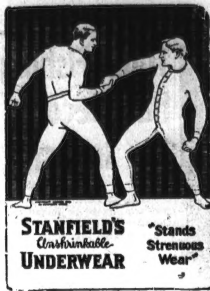


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Long sleeves, ankle length. Two-thirds wool, one-third cotton. Cream color. Extra heavy, fine rib. Sizes 38 to 44. Suit **7.95**

Blue Label Combinations

Heavy rib wool in natural shade. Ankle length, long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Suit **6.50**

Blue Label Shirts and Drawers

Heavy ribbed wool, cream shade. Long sleeved, ankle length. Shirts sizes 36 to 44. Drawers 32 to 42. Each **3.65**

Red Label Combinations

Cream colored heavy ribbed wool, ankle length, with long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Suit **5.65**

Work Shoes For the Harvest

- Men's Harvester. Made from split leather grained. Has leather sole and Panco outsole. A light work shoe. Per pair **3.75**



- Men's brown Bolivian kip shoe made by Greb. Soft upper stock, outside pocket counter, leather inside, slip sole, and No. 1 oak bend outsole. Wide swing last. Sizes and half sizes. Plain toe or toe cap. Per pair **7.95**
- Men's officer model. Made by Greb from nice brown elk stock. Made for touchy feet. This shoe is of best construction throughout. Full Goodyear welted sole. Easy as a dress shoe. Sizes and half sizes. Pr. **9.50**

Men's Worsted Socks

A favorite sock. Made in wide English rib from nice wool worsted yarns. Moderate weight. Shades are grey, blue, brown. Size 10 to 12. Per pair **75c**

School Slacks

"Cowboy King" girls' slacks withstand the gaff around the farm or riding to school. All sizes. Priced at **3.95**

Three-Ply Yarn

Buy some of these light weight yarns now while the lovely color range is complete. For women's pullovers, children's wear, diamond socks, scarves, etc. Swan and Cavalier brands. Priced at **35c**

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Surplus army stock of sturdy plain 11 wool blankets. Warm, long wearing, splendid washers. New stuff. Each **4.50**. PAIR **8.95**

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Good quality combed cotton hose faced with rayon. Four-ply heel and toe. Pair **59c**

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- COCOA, choice bulk, cello pack **2 lbs. 49c**
- MACARONI, ready-cut, cello pack **2 lbs. 29c**

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

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Each and every year Canadian crops suffer losses, sometimes severe, because diseases caused by bacteria and fungi attack the crops. Many of these diseases are carried in the seed itself, so there has been a persistent and growing demand in recent years for seed that is known to be free from disease. Agricultural scientists have long been devoting considerable attention to this most serious problem,

and some progress has been made, notably with Canadian seed potatoes which in consequence have enjoyed a good export market because they were free from disease. A new designation has been applied for such seed called "Health Approved Seed." This classification now has an international standing, so we can presently look forward to the production of more Canadian "Health Approved Seeds" of many kinds and varieties. The Dominion Plant Products Division has set up standards for the production of "Health Approved" beans and peas, and the Division is ready to set up additional standards for more kinds and varieties as scientific progress enables.

disease free seed to be produced. Once again Canada is in the forefront in quality seed production, for as more disease free or "Health Approved" seeds can be produced so will demand from foreign countries for our good Canadian seeds increase.

"I think the younger people of Canada, as well as the older people feel that young offenders should be given a chance when they make a first mistake." —Arthur J. Ash.

"Only a return to the local church would bring men back and teach them to live together." —

"A vote for a centralizer is a vote for a bureaucracy and a vote for a bureaucrat is a vote against democracy." —Hon. Maurice Duplessis.

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LOCALS

Miss Rosmarie Evey of Edmonton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Askin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Guitner at the Hardisty hospital on Saturday, August 21, a son.

Mr. Wm. Blade of Leduc spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Hagor.

Jimmy Guitner was an Irma visitor early this week.

Our congratulations and good wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. P. Prosser whose wedding took place in the Irma United church on Tuesday, last. Mrs. Prosser is the former Frances White.

Mr. L. A. Johnson was busy last week varnishing doors and painting woodwork in the Irma rest room building. The result is a great improvement.

We understand that Allan Rae, Clifton Holt and June Dallow are among those who have won scholarships awarded by the Wainwright school division. There is one more scholarship, the winner of which we have not been able to ascertain. If it is anyone of interest to Irma and district we hope the name will be handed in for next week's Times.

The September meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, September 2, at the home of Mrs. Zoost. Roll call will be: A Penny an Inch for Your Waistline. Hostesses are Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Kirkman will have charge of the program and Mrs. Bell the raffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daley of Edmonton spent a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. B. M. Mathison of Edmonton was also an Irma visitor last week.

Mrs. V. Lorraine has joined her husband at Irma. They have taken up residence in the Johnson house recently vacated by Mrs. Fyfe and family.

Mrs. Bowk and young son from Heath visited with Grandma Peterson last Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Black and Mrs. McRoberts returned on Monday after spending several days in the city.

Mrs. G. Watkinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter at Wainwright this week.

The Jarrow Ladies' Aid will hold the annual bazaar and tea on the afternoon of Saturday, September 4, at the Jarrow hall.

Miss Olive Jack of Kinsella has completed her work as a graduate at Lamont hospital. Olive spent a few days with friends at Irma this week before proceeding to the Kelowna hospital where she will continue her nursing career.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer and daughter have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Reeds.

Mrs. Wm. Masson spent last week-end with relatives at Viking.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The council of the Village of Irma, in co-operation with the Provincial Board of Health, hereby prohibits, until further notice, children under 16 years of age from attending any public gatherings, such as theatres, churches, playgrounds and play groups on the streets.

IRMA VILLAGE COUNCIL

Community Cook Book



SOUR CREAM CAKES CHOCOLATE

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa dissolved in hot water
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour cream with 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in it.

Myrtle Fenton.

M.D. BATTLE RIVER

(continued from front page)

Mr. Moffatt be awarded \$10.00 damages and the deposits of \$4.00 be retained to pay part of the investigation expense. Cd.

Dallin—That Mrs. Arthur and Archibald be a committee with reference to alleged damage to fence property of R. Dempsey by fire, and report at September meeting. Cd.

Spencer—That meeting adjourn until 9.00 a.m. Thursday, September 9, 1948. Cd.

"The worker feels, and too often rightly, that the church is supported by the wealthy and well-to-do and that the pulpit is silent concerning the terrible conditions of poverty and slumdom which exist side by side with great wealth." —M. J. Coldwell, MP.

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For Rawleigh business. No experience necessary. Sales easy to make and profits large. Start immediately. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-4-87-190, Winnipeg, Man. 19-26c

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One I.H.C. 8 ft. horse binder, 1942 model. Wm. Patterson. 19-26p

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320 acres, being east half of 27-45-8, on highway. Price \$25.00 per acre cash. Sanders, phone R214, Irma. 19-26p

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One new John Deere horse mower. One new model M John Deere tractor. Apply C. Anquist, Irma.

WANTED

Girl or woman for general house work. No outside work. Going wages. Apply Mrs. Otto Bethge, drawer 9, Irma. 27-3

STRAYED

From 7 miles north of Viking, one black mare, 10 years old, branded four upside down with bar above on left shoulder. Also 7-year-old gelding no brand. Reward. T. A. McFarland, Viking. 27p

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders wanted to build and repair certain cement sidewalks in the Village of Irma.
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